

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
Philippe A. CHARRIN)	Group Art Unit [Parent]: 2876
Serial No.: Not yet assigned)	Examiner [Parent]: T. Le
Filed: Herewith)	
For: COMBINED SMARTCARD AND)	
MAGNETIC-STRIPE CARD AND)	
READER AND ASSOCIATED)	
METHOD)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as shown herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.